

STEVENS, Henry - Brother of F.N.H. - Lavalette, N.J.

Formerly exhibition marksman for Remington Arms Company & DuPonts - Rifle Marksman. Never owned a pistol.

"On the Thursday night of murder I was at Lavalette in company with Mr. Mellinger, Mr. Egger and other neighbors. I was fishing along the beach. It was 10:30 P.M. or a little later that we dispersed to our homes. Next morning at 6 o'clock I went fishing again with several neighbors." Statement - see Herald 9/25/22.

Beekman announces that Henry examined today. (Amer. 10/18/22)

Henry S. exhibits handkerchief on his person embroidered with initial "S". States given him as gift by his mother on return from France. (Her. 10/18/22).

TNP states that Henry interrogated about handkerchief. (Times 10/18/22)

For denial of speedometer rumor see "Speedometer" (Tms 10/19/22)

See Applegate and Kight for alibi. (Times 10/19/22)

Recalled from Lavalette. Questioned for more than 15 minutes by Prosecutor. (Her. 10/21/22)

"On evening of 9/14/22 I was fishing in front of my ~~house~~ home with group of friends. Remember evening distinctly because Arthur Applegate caught a very fine bass weighing 6 lbs. On this I find following entry in my diary - 'Sept. 14-Art, bass, 6 lbs.' I went into house and went to bed at 10:30 P.M. Arose bet 5 & 6 A.M., went fishing again. Other members of party were Wm. Seger of Phila., Max Chadwick (now deceased), Geo. Johnson and Mayor Enoch Van Camp. (Times 9/1/26) 1:3

States Walsh and Burke questioned him re: ownership fire arms. Told them various rifles and shotguns he owned and said he never owned revolver. (Times 9/1/26) - 10:2

Simpson at Toms River yesterday questioning Stevens' alibi witnesses, accompanied by Hayes and Walsh. Questioned John Keight, 16-yr-old boy, Applegate and Wm. Egger. Simpson states Egger contradicted App on an important point. (Times 9/1/26)

Henry S. states Ford car was literally falling to pieces; tires off rims, nothing in proper shape except brakes; never had a speedometer. (Times 9/2/26) - 2:7

Applegate says he remembers that incident was night of the murder but does not recall the day of the month. When murder first came out he remembers Henry S. was with him. The fish was weighed by lighted match; was just after dark. App stayed on beach until after 10 P.M. and left Henry C. there. App's wife and son were with him. States there were in all abt 20 persons on beach. (Times 9/2/26) - 2:7

Mrs. S. states 3 women who live on same block told her they would help on husband's alibi. They state Henry C. spoke to them at 11 P.M. night of 9/14/22. Recall date because they closed homes at Lavalette and returned to the city following day. (Times 9/3/26) - 6:2

Egger, a Chicago businessman, summer res. at Lavalette, states he doesn't remember any big fish caught night of 9/14/22. (Times 9/3/26 - 6:2)

Mrs. S. states husband has kept diary for past 20 yrs. (Times 9/3/26 - 6:2)

Thaddeus S. Mellinger, summering at Lavalette, last 31 yrs. employee John Wanamaker, Phila., states he remembers fish night